

## LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE  
SUN'S REPORTERS.

**The Fight for the "successors" of Brooklyn's Charity Commissioners—Boss McLaughlin Out of the Wire-Pulling.**

This afternoon there is to be a fight in the Brooklyn Board of Supervisors for the successors of Brooklyn's Charity Commissioners—Boss McLaughlin, who was elected to the office in 1901, and removed by Gov. Dix. The Republicans have had one caucus, at which a committee were appointed to confer with the Independent Democrats, and the latter repudiated the committee. The Democrats secretly arranged for a caucus in the Common Council chamber at 3 P. M. today, and both parties will take part. "Boss" McLaughlin still affirms that he is clear of all the wire-pulling, and that the Independent Democrats think that the brood of small wing will not be taken without the leadership of one who has been taken out of the wire-pulling. The Independent Democrats of the Twentieth Ward, ex-Alderman Taylor, and the Independent Democrats of the Twenty-first Ward, ex-Alderman Harman, are named by the Republicans. Messrs. Anderson and Harman are named by the Democrats. The counsel of the council is not known. The Independent Democrats have been granted in the case by Judge Davies, which is pending.

**A Wife's Second Thought.**

Allice Toole, wife of John Patrick, her feckless husband, for beating her, but when he was arraigned in the Special Sessions yesterday, she has already forgiven him, and tried to get him off without punishment.

"I will tell the court here," she said, holding up her swollen nose. "That was all, and he might have done more for I couldn't help it. He's a good man, you know, and I don't mind saying so now. At that time, I oughter have kept out of his reach when he was drunk."

When Judge Garces said justice Wendell, "You told me when you came to Fifty-second street that he was a bad man."

"So did," was the reply; "but I was mad then, or should be, if I had not forgiven him."

Notwithstanding the wife's pleading, Patrick was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

**John Carroll's Two Wives.**  
John Carroll, a wealthy tailor of Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, sailed for Europe about three years ago and died there, leaving a widow, Elizabeth Carroll, and several children. Another woman by the name of Margaret Carroll claimed also to be the widow of the deceased Carroll, alleging that she was married to him thirty years ago in England, and was subsequently de-

has been designated throughout the litigation, applied for and obtained letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Carroll (widow) in the county of St. Louis, Mo., and she had not carried over in her favor in March, last. A motion was made for a new trial was made before Justice Barnard at the trial of the case of *John T. Ford vs. Margaret Carroll*, which was taken during the trial. Yesterday morning Justice Barnard denied the motion, and ordered judgment to be entered for the plaintiff on the verdict.

**The Liberal Republican Convention.**

Gen. John Cochrane, Col. Benjamin A. Williston, Archibald M. Bliss, C. W. Goddard, B. F. Manierman, John Thomas C. Stewart, John Cashow, the Hon. L. L. Bunton and

of Oregon, Judge James Gibson of Washington, and Gilbert C. Dean of Richmond, assembled in the St. Denis hotel yesterday. Gen. Cochrane, who presides, was authorized to prepare the call for a meeting of the committee in Albany the second Wednesday in September.

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**A Great Corporation's Officers.**

The internal reorganization of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was completed yesterday by the election of President, Thomas A. Scott; Vice Presidents, George B. Roberts, Edmund Smith, and J. C. Galloway; General Managers, J. E. Thompson, Consulting Engineer, W. H. Wilson; General Superintendent Delaware and Raritan Canal, L. J. Wistar; President's Assistants, Strickland Kneass and John F. Green.

The prize fight for \$2,000 and the championship of America, between Billy Edwards of this city and Sam Collier of Baltimore, which was to have been fought on Aug. 6 within 100 miles of Detroit, has been postponed. It is to take place within 100 miles of Pittsburgh on Aug. 11.

**The Marriage of the Rev. Dr. Bellows.**  
The Rev. Dr. Henry Bellows was married in Boston yesterday to a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Peabody. It had been given out that the couple were to be married in the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Ann's Church. Consequently many went there and the doors closed, and no indications of a marriage.

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**The Weather To-day.**  
The Signal Office predicts generally clear weather, with variable winds, a slight fall of temperature, and rising barometer.

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**CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.**

John Bennet, a farm laborer near Rocky River, Ohio, killed his wife and then himself yesterday. Cause, jealousy.

Henry Brown, Thomas Manning, and Isaac Boice, who had escaped from the Middlesex County Jail, were recaptured yesterday in New Brunswick.

Charles Morgan, John Simpson, and Charles

A negro named Blake, charged with committing an outrage on a white girl, on the 23d inst., was convicted in Raleigh, N. C. yesterday, and sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of July.

Petroleum Leamy and Mullen arrested William Rolston, alias Kelly, yesterday on charge of breaking open and stealing \$1,000 worth of gold beaters' and gold leaf from David Waiger & Son's at New Chambers street.

Peter O'Rourke, who had kept fifteen years in the upper part of the city, yesterday sentenced by Judge Sullivan to four years imprisonment at hard labor for selling liquor sold at the corner of Fourth avenue, near Broadway.

James Clark, Michael McGlovy, and James Barry, three old offenders, were yesterday convicted at the General Sessions of burglary in the third degree. They were, on the night of the 20th inst., surprised

Manuel Simon and his wife live in the third-story of the four-story tenement at 69 Mott street. Saul Abram is one of their lodgers. At 10 o'clock in the evening Robert Faust, a tenant in the same story, saw two baskets of clothes on fire in Abram's room. Abram was seemingly asleep in another room. Faust pulled the fire out with a bucket. Abram's room was empty, with a mattress and bed. Abram's room was empty, with a mattress and bed. Abram's room was empty, with a mattress and bed.

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

"Subscriber" is informed that Goldsmith Maid is 17 years old.

John McGuirk, aged 59, of 65 Ridge street, is

The steamship Colon arrived at Aspinwall on the 28th of June from New York.

Mr. Beecher has been engaged to follow M. Tilton in the course of lectures before the Chelmsford Mass. League, commencing on Monday.

An unknown man fell from the Grand street ferryboat yesterday morning and was drowned. He wore dark clothing and a straw hat.

The trustees of the fund for giving children free excursions have \$750.08 in the treasury. The tin excursion is announced for Monday, July 6.

George Bay, aged 4 years, fell from a second story window at 855 Second avenue yesterday. He w

Thomas Kelly, aged 10, of 244 West Sixteenth street, was fatally injured by being run over by a motor car.

Mary Chapman and her two-year-old child Catherine, of 102 Washington street, fell off the street wagon, driven by Daniel Stebbins of 132 West Sixteenth street, yesterday.

Mrs. Bland of Third avenue and Seventy-eight street was taken to the Fifty-ninth street police station last night unconscious. After she was restored to consciousness, she said that her husband had taken away all her money and left her with her three children suffering with measles.

At the annual meeting of the Alsace-Lorraine Society last night in the Brunswick Hotel, Joseph Straus was re-elected President, A. Wordescheitz as L. Dezermauld, Vice Presidents, and with the above-named officers, Joseph Blum and Wm. B. McCloy, Trustees. P. De Lussan was elected Secretary, and A. D'Ouville, Treasurer.

found fragments of thirty-nine bank notes representing \$700 in front of Trinity Church at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning. The pieces, none of which were larger than one-half of a silver dollar, were apparently cut from the lower right hand corner of a pile of greenbacks by a single motion of stamp.